SENATE BILL 877 By Finney R.

HOUSE BILL 577

By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 10, relative to the purchase of goods and services by local governments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-1001, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(c) To the extent permitted by federal law or regulations, local governments may make purchases of goods or services included in federal general service administration contracts or other applicable federal open purchase contracts either directly or through the appropriate state department or agency; provided, that no purchase under this section shall be made at a price higher than that which is contained in the contract between the general services administration and the vendor affected.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.